



Columnar apple 'Zane'

A hardy columnar apple with very attractive tree.

Cross: KV-11 x 'Melba'. Breeder's rights: Institute of Horticulture, Latvia, 2011.

Ripening: early to medium, 10-14 days after 'Discovery'.

Fruits: attractive, medium size, uniform, smooth, roundish, ground colour white-yellow, over-colour pink-red, 50-75%, with white bloom. Flesh medium firm, juicy, white, aromatic, subacid to sweet, good flavour, loses acidity in storage.

Tree: columnar, medium vigour, branching low, has attractive long leaves. Bears early and well, but has some tendency to biennial yields.

Flowering medium early, very attractive. Good resistance to spring frosts.

Resistances: medium resistant to scab, rather tolerant to mildew. No canker injury. Winter-hardy.

Recommended rootstocks and training: dwarfing or semi-dwarfing. A stout column, grows well without support.